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Hospital Corps Force Report

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Greetings Navy Medicine,

These past few weeks, our shipmates in the Southeast region have been severely affected by Hurricane Florence. Flooding has impacted the lives of many, displacing Sailors and Marines from their homes and commands. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shipmates. Please remain safe, and follow the direction of your leadership through this challenging time. If you would like to provide assistance to the recovery effort, I encourage you to work with your Command Master Chief, Command Chaplain, and support the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society.

I would also like to take an opportunity to wish all Sailors a happy birthday. On 13 October 2018, the Navy will celebrate its 243rd birthday. The theme for this years celebration is "Forged by the Sea". Take this time to reflect on our Naval heritage and traditions; those who have gone before us, into sea and on the fields of battle, have ensured others freedom and our countries freedom is protected around the world. I also encourage you to participate in many of the time honored traditions around your area. More information can be found on NAVADMIN 173/18.

Respectfully,

Force

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FORCM with HMTT Corpsmen

Cook County HM Trauma Training Partnership

The 3rd iteration of the Cook County HM Trauma Training (HMTT) class has completed the incredible seven week training session. This course is designed to increase confidence and competence while rendering emergency care on the battlefield. We are excited about the training our Sailors are receiving, and the promising future HMTT has for our Hospital Corps.

Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory

NAVADMIN 229/18 has been released for the FY19 Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). EMDP2 is a two year Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparatory program in cooperation with the Uniform Services University and is open to all eligible enlisted members within the Navy and Marine Corps.

Minimum program requirements:

- Must be on Active Duty with 10 or less years of service
- Posses a Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
- SAT/ACT score of 28 within the last 3 years
- Good moral character with no record of court-martial conviction, non-judicial punishment, civil felony conviction, or civil court misdemeanor convictions within 3 years of application submission.

For more information, please see:

NAVADMIN:

https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2018/NAV18229.txt

BUMED Instruction 1500.31:

https://www.med.navy.mil/directives/Pages/BUMEDInstructions.aspx

Enlisted Technical Leader (ETL) Corner

- Congratulations to HMC(SW) Yamilka Reed from NMC San Diego selected as the new Nuclear Medicine Technician (NEC L09A) ETL! HMC Reed can be reached at: yamilka.a.reed.mil@mail.mil.

- Our office is seeking a Surface Force Independent Corpsman (L10A) Enlisted Technical Leader.

For further guidance, refer to BUMEDINST 5420.13D.

NEC in the Spotlight: Surgical Technologist (L23A)

Surgical Technologists assist medical officers in carrying out surgical techniques. They provide care, safety, and support to patients before, during and after surgery. Select, sterilize and prepare instruments and materials and the aseptic environment necessary for surgery. Assist anesthetists during operating procedures in giving artificial respiration and in the use of resuscitators. Maintain surgical equipment and records. Assist with instruction, supervision, and evaluation of students and other HMs assigned duties relating to surgery.

Further Info: CANTRAC VOLME II CIN B-301-0133, or your Command Career Counselor.

USNS Mercy surgical team perform first robot-assisted surgery onboard a vessel.

Navy COOL has a new Mobile App!

It is available for download on Google Play, Apple iTunes App Store or visit www.AppLocker.Navy.mil

FY19 Chief Petty Officer Pinning

Congratulations and Bravo Zulu to the nearly 4,700 new US Navy Chief Petty Officers who pinned anchors on Friday 14 September 2018.

NAVY CHIEF NAVY PRIDE!

HMC James Robertson and family
Naval War College

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 232/18: My Navy Career Center Beta Launch
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2018/NAV18232.txt

NAVADMIN 226/18: General Military Training Requirements
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2018/NAV18226.txt

NAVADMIN 214/18: January 2019 242 Active and Full Time Support E7 NWAE
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2018/NAV18214.txt

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In Remembrance

HM3 Mark Cannon, 31, died 2OCT2007, while conducting combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Manuel Denton, died 8OCT1963, while flying as crew in a UH-34D on a search and rescue mission over Quang Nam province, Vietnam.

HN Edwin Gonzalez, 22, died 8OCT2010, from wounds from an IED while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Christopher Thompson, 25, was killed in action on 21OCT2005, from an IED explosion while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq.

HN Charles Sare, 23, died 23OCT2006, from enemy action while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province, Iraq.

You will never be forgotten.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

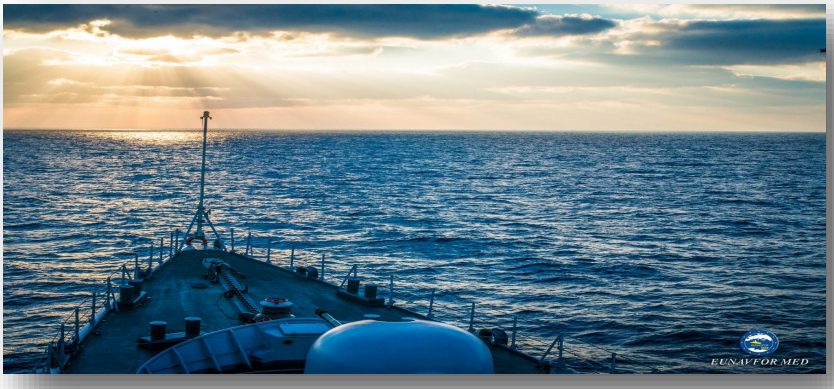
These dedicated Navy leaders will be piped ashore this month - We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HMCM James Barker, 1OCT18
HMCM David Dirietro, 1OCT18
HMCM Jerry Ramey, 1OCT18
HMCM Florian Rio, 1OCT18
HMCM Hubert Willimas, 1OCT18
HMC Karlojo Atienza, 31OCT18
HM1 Blair Book, 31OCT18
HMCS Dexter Cabral, 31OCT18
HMCS Wilber Carmona, 31OCT18
HMC Catherine Czanowski, 31OCT18
HM1 Kelly Hood, 31OCT18
HMCS Anthony Gourley, 31OCT18

HM1 Ted Gutierrez, 31OCT18
HM1 Denecia Weekes, 31OCT18
HM1 Albert Williams, 31OCT18
HMCS Claudia Perez, 31OCT18

HMCM Carol Merricks, 190CT18
30 years of dedicated service!!!

Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!



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